

Bullard Moore Sonnengroh.

Is it not time to buy a Silk when the price has dropped to the lowest point it can possibly drop? Provided, of course, you want the Silk. If you don't care for a Silk, haven't any use for a Silk Dress at all, to buy now, although you can get a \$1.50 Black Duchesse for 75c, would not be economy.

If you need a Silk Dress—a good, first rate quality, the best made for a little more than half the heretofore value—we believe you ought to make your selection now.

Since the big show windows have been dressed with the different kinds and qualities of silks many ask how it is that prices for silks have dropped so low? The answer to this is:

That the effect of that "Slow Withering Panic" forced the prices of silks, in many instances, far below cost of production. We then believed this was the time for us to buy.

Importers of silks and manufacturers of them in America, as you all know, were hard pushed for money. That they had to have cash to meet their obligations with was a fact. We had the money and we bought the goods and they are now here on sale and it's for you to decide whether you want the silks or not.

"\$1.50 Crystal For 75c."

This is a noveltty Black Silk Crystal, rich and beautiful in effect.

"\$1.75 Crystal For 75c."

While this has the same selling price on it, its more valuable than the other and is a treble striped beauty.

"\$2.00 Crystal For 75c."

Is of the character known as the Crepe Silk Boucle, an elegant and effective creation.

"\$2.00 Crystal For 98c."

This is a very heavy Satin finish that should make a very attractive costume.

You know satins are very fashionable. When we can sell those

"\$1.75 Duchesse For 88c."

Does it convince you with this saving standing before you that now is the time to buy?

One of the most desirable mourning Silks is the "Armure". For this sale the \$1.75 will be marked 88c. The other fellow is losing this time.

The 24-inch Black Silk Duchesses for sale is the \$1.50 quality and is just the material for the popular Black Satin Skirt.

Black Jap. Silks.

The "Oriental" Waterproof East Black Japanese Silks are sold to us as absolutely waterproof—water will not stain them.

98c Waterproof Silks, 75 cents.**\$1.25 Waterproof Silks, 88 cents.****\$1.50 Waterproof Silks, \$1.00.****88c Black "Jap" Silks for 75c.****75c Black "Jap" Silks for 58c.****Oriental Outing Silks.**

This Oriental Outing Silk is a beautiful washable silk, 2½ inches wide and used for Ladies' Waists, Suits & Dresses and Gentlemen's Negliges Shirts. Patrices are new and beautiful—somewhat gaudy grounds with white stripes. Assorted in widths 60 up to 100, for 38c.

"Pongee" (Jacquard) in colors and black, imported to sell for 98c. We bought so that we can afford to sell it to you for 58c. We're not the losers this time.

\$1.25 Satin Brocade 75c.

They are beautiful goods, ought to sell quickly.

You know it's time you're putting your thoughts on the spring sewing—getting ready for a visit somewhere or for the warm weather here. Natural Silks for Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Wrappers and Men's Shirts and Underwear, 24 inches wide, worth 60 up to me, for 38c.

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75c are now 58c.

20-inch 25c are now 10c. A \$1.50 Natural Canton, 40 inches wide for me, is a beautiful silk cloth; no also is the 20-inch Shanghai (white) for 75c, a 25c quality.

White "Jap." Silks.

Through our big silk purchases and our big silk sales the rates of White Japans have been so lowered you can afford to buy them in place of cotton silks.

20-inch "Jap" Satin Silks imported to sell for 88c, 75c, 68c, 58c.

25-inch White "Jap" Satin Silks imported to sell for 88c, 75c, 68c.

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The various combinations of these Silks with other materials and garnitures will produce the richest effect known to the fashion world. If the purpose you have in view is to find the newest thing the season affords then come to this sale. If you've no use for the Silks no occasion to buy, come all the same; you will be welcome. Come and see the beautiful silks we have gathered to grace the beauties that will buy them.

Our buyers have bought heavily. They thought it time when the prices were running so far below what was claimed "cost of production." What a gathering! We're proud of it. If we know the market we are asking you to come here and view the freshest things that the artificers of the fashion world have made. They are new. Not a yard shown until this week. And the prices! Read the list—you'll see some nearly a half.

Is it not now your time to buy?

Send your order to us by mail if you have not the time to come in person.

Bullard, Moore Sonnengroh.

AT THE CITY HALL.

A Horse Dies Trying to Clear the Streets.

BIGGEST FORCE EVER KNOWN

Working in the Drifts—What Will the Mayor Do With the Snowy Ordinance—Sunday Closing.

Not less than sixty-five men are working on the city street force this week. This is the largest gang that has worked for the city since the earliest retrograde measures last spring, but as no time since then has a large street force been so surely needed.

The quickness with which Street Commissioner Naylor has made passages through the snow in all parts of the city is highly creditable. In every part of the city crossings have been made possible except to Walnut Grove and Lawrence Hill where men are working today.

Kansas Avenue where traffic is the heaviest the force has to go over the whole length twice a day to keep the passes open.

Both of the city graders are doing excellent work towards opening up the streets so that the winter may run off when thawing time comes. It is such heavy work to pull the grader, however, that one of Maywood Lewis' horses which was attached to it yesterday died last night from over-exertion.

The large horses of the street force, which means for this measure an expense of nearly \$1,000 a month, can accommodate the traveling public but also the poor man out of jobs who can get nothing better to do. The urgent requests from the Trade Assembly to Mayor Harrison for a raise of this sort had much to do with the increase.

THE VETO POWER

It May Be Exercised on the Salary Ordinance.

The intentions of Mayor Harrison towards the new salary is a matter of considerable speculation about the city building today. That this ordinance does not meet with the full approval of mayor he, himself, stated when it was under discussion at the meeting of the city council last Monday night.

The mayor's objections to it were merely that it does not go far enough, and that while it retrenches it does not stretch enough to assure freedom from deficit at the end of the year.

When a Journal reporter asked Mayor Harrison today if he intends to veto the ordinance, the mayor said, "I only am being non-committal."

The idea is freely advanced that the mayor may veto the measure in order that there may be included in the ordinance his recommendations regarding further cuts in the fire department and engineering department.

ENGINEER KINGMAN SICK.

In His Absence a Deputy is Much Needed.

City Engineer Lewis Kingman was taken with an attack of pneumonia Monday and his condition yesterday was serious that callers at his home near Eighth and Van Buren streets, were not allowed to see him.

The illness of Mr. Kingman demonstrates that under the new salary ordinance, by which Assistant Engineer J. P. Rodgers is released, notably his authority to perform any of the duties of the office in case of the sickness or absence of the engineer. Plans and specifications for the repairs of the electric light plant were forwarded from the engineer, in order that bids may be advertised for.

The plan of Mr. Kingman delays this work, for the engineer and supervisor have authority to make estimates.

Mr. Kingman on some deposit is located in Lawrence till next week, at the trial of the lower case, but the city engineering force has no representative there.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

It Will Be Dismissed at a Committee Meeting This Week.

Chairman C. A. Phillips of the ways and means committee has not yet called a meeting for the consideration of the Sunday closing ordinance, but such a committee meeting will be called for some night this week, at which a detail from the ministerial union will be present to urge the absolute stopping of all business except the sale of drugs.

A member of that committee added to a Journal reporter today: "Personally, I do not believe in big laws and the strict Sunday closing of every place where time may be passed away harmlessly, I have a great deal of respect for the Ministerial Union and I am willing to go out of my way to meet any reasonable demands from that body, but when it comes to preventing myself from purchasing a cigar or even a beef steak simply because it is Sunday I am going to quit them cold, I think there are only two members of the committee who would vote for such a measure."

CITY HALL NOTES.

Items of Interest From the Various Municipal Departments.

Carpenters will begin work shortly making a partition in the south front room in the second story of the city room, to give the commissioners an office to themselves.

The actual transfer of retaining bonds for \$74,000 in cash has not yet been reported from the fiscal agency in New York.

Deputy City Attorney Orlis Hungate went down to Lawrence yesterday to take some documentary evidence in the Deckor, Mullin & Berry case.

By the new salary ordinance the "new or gang," which has heretofore been paid \$2 a day, is ranked only with common laborers at \$1.50 a day.

SILVER DEPRECIATION.

It Makes High Prices In Mexico and Paralyzes Gold Movements.

City of Mexico, Feb. 14.—In the review of trade conditions in Mexico El Economista Mexicano says that the instability of the silver market has well nigh paralyzed the regular speculative movement in agricultural products.

The movement of crops is very slow, but kegs entered up with the demand.

The sale of coffee and other products being made to United States buyers generally rule high in price on account of the present exchange, although the general cost of living has gone up in proportion with exchange.

Is it not now your time to buy?

Send your order to us by mail if you have not the time to come in person.

D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave.

AS FRIEND MEETS FRIEND.

There Is the Same Greeting in All Countries.

The First Salutation Is Invariably an Inquiry About Health—The Danger of Closed Doors and Windows—The One Cure for Neuralgia.

"How do you do?" is the phrase all over the world. In every language the first greeting inquires about the health.

Winter with closed doors and windows, coal stoves and indoor fires, endangers health, brings a bad condition of the blood, and a lowering tone to the nervous system.

"The most certain indication of badly nourished nerves," says Dr. Weir Mitchell, "is neuralgia."

Nothing really tired, aching nerves of all inclination like appropriate nerve food, Palme's celery compound best meets this need. Neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago and kidney troubles, due to poor blood, yield to Palme's celery compound when nothing else gives relief.



MRS. L. VAN ZILE.

AN APPLE OF DISCORD.

Col. Hughes for A. O. U. W. Grand Master Workman.

MAKES TROUBLE IN THE ORDER,

Which Will Probably Be Given Over by the Re-election of Ed Murphy—Politics the Trouble.

The thirty-two thousand Kansans who hold life insurance in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, are anxious about the result of a political fight which has been precipitated upon the order.

It has not been customary for members of the order to be candidates for the offices which are dispensed each year by the grand lodge, but a present has been received from Col. John W. Wheeler, of Leavenworth, who wants to be elected Grand Master Workman when the grand lodge meets at Fort Scott next week.

Mr. Wheeler has for several months been an aspirant to this office and has written letters to prominent members in different parts of the state asking them to give him their support.

A few weeks ago a boom was started for Col. J. W. P. Hughes of Topeka for the position of Grand Master Workman. The suggestion of Col. Hughes' name turned the fight into a political warfare.

Wheeler immediately upon hearing that Hughes was likely to be nominated wrote a letter to Chairman John W. Breidenthal of the people's party state central committee who is a member of the order asking him to lend his assistance to secure the defeat of Col. Hughes.

In this letter and in letters written to members of the order, Wheeler abused Col. Hughes as a "traitor to the state."

Breidenthal at once took up the fight and has been working for the election of Wheeler and the defeat of Hughes.

The A. O. U. W. is a fraternal life insurance society and the members who have been paying dues and assessments into its treasury for several years are ignorant that politics should be brought into the order and many fear unless some radical action is taken, the order will go to pieces, at least in Kansas, and the money already paid for insurance will be lost.

As a way out of the difficulty it has been suggested that the present Grand Master Workman Ed Murphy, of Leavenworth, be re-elected for another term.

Mr. Murphy is doing a great work in my County. I have recommended the removal to several sufferers.

Palme's celery compound is the one specific for all diseases resulting from an impaired nervous system or impeded blood.

I am taking it for neuralgia, with great benefit.

At a meeting of representatives of all the A. O. U. W. lodges in Topeka last night, a resolution was adopted favoring the election of Col. Hughes. One of the members who participated in the meeting said this morning:

"We endorsed Colonel Hughes because he is a Topeka man, but we do not expect he will be elected on account of this political fight which has been brought into the order."

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The real object of last night's meeting was to endorse Col. J. B. Hibben for grand medical director.

Dr. Hibben has been filling this office by appointment for some time, and as he has performed the duties satisfactorily, the members in this part of the state will ask that he be elected for the ensuing term.

COL. HUGHES STATEMENT.

He Says There Is No Politics in the Present Fight.

Col. Hughes denies that there is any politics in his fight for the office of Grand Master Workman, but says he is simply leading a fight to defeat an old crowd which has controlled the offices of the order for the last thirteen or fourteen years.

Col. H. W. Daly entertained a half dozen friends at his home last evening for her sister, Mrs. W. L. Willson of Alton, Ill., also, the affair being rather an informal musical.

"Small and earlies" are getting more frequent as Lent advances. Miss Holly will entertain about the same number this evening.

Miss G. J. McVane gave an informal tea last evening for Mrs. C. C. Baker.

Miss Lizzie DeWitt accompanied Miss Crawford to her home in Texas yesterday.

Invitations are sent for the Extra News party which will be given at the Elks Hotel, February 21.

Mrs. Lydia Manspeaker is expected home from Lawrence